



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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ALLIED LEATHER TANNERY SITE WORK

From approximately April 25th through June 6th, the City, using a private contractor, will begin rock crushing operations at the former Allied Leather Tannery site. The crushing will process the concrete and rock currently piled on the site into suitable backfill material for use at the property. Most of the work will be done by the contractor during the work week, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Crushing operations can be noisy and dusty. The City's contractor will be using best management practices to help mitigate the dust and noise. The City would like to thank the area residents for their patience during the final phase of environmental clean-up at the site. Clean-up activities should be completed on the site by the end of July.

SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The Spring Yard Waste Collection Program will begin on Monday, April 21st and run through Saturday, May 31st. Concord residents who currently participate in the curbside trash collection program are eligible to participate in the program. Materials to be collected must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM on the same day the regular trash is collected. Residents have two options for pick-up:

- 1) Yard waste is placed curbside in paper yard waste bags, which are available at local stores (paper yard waste bags **MUST** be used if this option is chosen); or
- 2) Yard waste is placed curbside in a container weighing less than 50 pounds and clearly labeled "Yard Waste". **NO PLASTIC BAGS CONTAINING YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED.**



Acceptable Materials: Leaves; grass; weeds; hedge trimmings; mulch; fruit tree droppings; garden plant waste.

Unacceptable Materials: Sand; dirt; rocks; bricks; root balls; masonry items; anything plastic or metal (including wire); painted, stained or pressure treated wood; plywood; kitty litter or animal waste. Brush, branches and limbs may be dropped off at the Gelinas Earth Materials Recycling Center, located on Ft. Ed-dy Road, for a nominal fee.

BLUE BAG CLEAN-UP

The General Services Department's Blue Bag Program is used to help organize litter cleanup throughout the city. Last Friday, seven Bishop Brady High School students participated in the program to clean up litter downtown, along Storrs Street, Main Street, and State Street, for their Mission Day of community service. On April 26th, the East Concord Garden Club is participating by sponsoring Lilac Earth Day Clean-up on Mountain Road from 8:00 AM to noon. Anyone interested in organizing a group clean-up should contact the General Services Department at 228-2737. New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. provides the City with blue bags as part of their Litter-Free NH Program.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

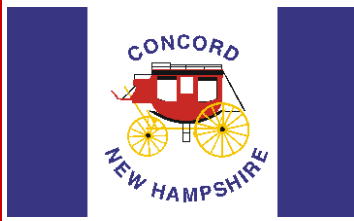


The Parks & Recreation Department is holding Easter Egg Hunts on **Saturday, April 19th**, at Keach, Merrill, Rolfe and White Parks. All Easter Egg Hunts begin at 10:30 AM and are open for Concord and Penacook children through 4th grade. We recommend you arrive no later than 10:20 AM. We would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors for their help in making these Easter Egg Hunts happen.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Construction is scheduled to begin next week along Village Street in the Penacook Village area. The contractor, F.L. Merrill Construction, Inc., will be mobilizing equipment and setting up signage and message boards for the upcoming construction. Actual construction work is expected to begin the following week (April 28th) and will start in the northern limits of the project area - close to the Boscawen town line. Construction work notifications are being developed to keep the public informed of the work schedule. Updates will be provided on the City's website at www.concordnh.gov.

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BEAVER MEADOW OPEN FOR SEASON

Beaver Meadow Golf Course opened for the season yesterday with all 18 holes being playable. For more information on leagues, camps, memberships, or to schedule a tee time, call the Pro Shop at 228-8954, or visit the course's web site: www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ALUMNI EVENTS



Pete Brock, President of the New England Patriots Alumni Club, visited Beaver Meadow Golf Course on Monday to plan for two upcoming events.

On **Thursday, May 1st**, several players from the 2001 Super Bowl team will be holding a fundraising event at the course where they will talk about their winning season. Several cheerleaders and the team mascot will also be there. Cost for this event is \$50 per person. The event is geared towards adults over age 21 (pre-registration required).

On **Saturday, May 10th**, they will be holding a free youth football clinic at Memorial Field for youth ages 11-14. For more information on these events, visit www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

CONSTRUCTION OF PARALLEL TAXIWAY 12/30

On Monday, April 21st, Continental Paving will commence work on the western portion (the section behind the Post Office on Chenell Drive) of the new parallel taxiway at the Concord Municipal Airport. Work on this phase of the taxiway is expected to continue until early summer.

STRONGER, BY JEFF BAUMAN

On **Thursday, May 1st, at 7:00 PM**, the Concord Public Library will host Boston Marathon bombing survivor Jeff Bauman, who lost his legs during the attack but went on to identify the terrorists behind it. Bauman will read from his book, *Stronger*, which details his experience that day, as well as his incredibly inspirational recovery. Special support for this event is provided by Gibson's Bookstore, who will be selling *Stronger* and donating a portion of the evening's sales to nonprofit organizations that aided in Bauman's recovery.

PRAISE EARNED BY PUBLIC PROPERTIES STAFF

Public Properties Superintendent Harry Dangora recently took the opportunity to praise the efforts of his team as they worked together to support a City Hall renovation, consolidating office space and allowing the accounting team to move back to City Hall from its previous location. To the extent possible, the extreme makeover took place during second shift hours to minimize business interruptions. This required a lot of flexibility and commitment from team members Ryan Blaine, Ethan Wright, Willie Arsenault, Steve Wilson, Erin Blake, Don Chaput, Tim Fontaine, Jay Golden, John Hanlon, Lyle Huckins, Lawrence White, and Steve Beck.

In addition to the efforts of the whole team, certain members' particular skill sets resulted in significant cost savings:

- **Bob Knapp** saved the City money by having the skill set to perform all of the demolition, wall construction, door/frame and hardware installation, and acoustical ceiling and painting work.
- **Ed Boissy** worked with Bob Knapp performing carpentry work to insure that the new City Planner was moved in on time. He also painted the second and third floor spaces, made drywall repairs, and shampooed the carpets prior to the various phases of personnel moving into their new spaces.
- **Corey Trumelle** painted the second and third floors, made drywall repairs, and shampooed the carpets prior to personnel moving into their new spaces. This work couldn't have been accomplished without him.
- **Scott Benoit** saved the City money by modifying the wrought iron railings on the third floor mezzanine area. If not for his welding and mechanical talents, this work would have had to be done by an outside contractor.
- **Bruce Drapeau** saved the City thousands of dollars by fabricating and finishing all of the millwork for the second and third floors. He truly has a talent and passion for woodworking.